

To: Members of the Commission

The City of Antioch hereby requests a seat on the new Advisory Committee as outlined in SBX7-1 (DPC Agenda Item 12B).

The City is concerned about potential impacts to its water supply, the recreational economy and to the Delta ecosystem that supports healthy fisheries. As you know, the City has been taking drinking water from the western Delta since the mid-1800s and continues to do so. The City's economy is directly related to the continuing health of the fisheries, and it is dependent upon the flow and quality of the water passing through the western Delta.

The City has been and continues to be an active participant in Delta programs and issues. Antioch was an active participant in the Delta Vision; it served on the Contra Costa Council's Delta Vision Committee to develop its Delta Vision Strategic Plan (which was submitted to the Delta Vision Steering Committee.)

For the last 2 years, the City of Antioch has been an active participant in the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDGP) Steering Committee meetings. The City has made public and formal comments, has collaborated with both Steering Committee members and in-Delta stakeholders to obtain and validate hydrological models and parameter and other data to determine accuracy and implications of current proposed Conservation Plan operational measures. Antioch has provided both technical (hydrological modeling,) legal and water quality/supply and economic impact feedback to the Steering Committee, along with other in-Delta stakeholders.

Please let us know what the City of Antioch needs to join the Advisory Committee. Feel free to contact me at either number below.

Thank you very much for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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